# OLD MAN STOCKS WAS INVINCIBLE.

The Hartford Nutmeg Chasers Could Not Safely Connect.

### THE CHAMPIONS HERE TO-DAY.

"Piggy" Ward and Fred Clausen Will Tip their Caps to a Richmond Crowd for the First Time This Season-Other Games

Games Yesterday. Richmond-Hariford, 7, 1. Norfolk-Lancaster, 5, 10. Reading-Newark, 1, 3. Allentown-Paterson-Rain.

Games To-Day. Hartford at Norfolk.

Reading at Paterson.

Newark at Allentown.

Standing of the Clubs

it took the six bundred cranks who saw the game between Hateford and the Cherubs yesterday just five minutes to realize that the individuals who bunch together under that celestial title had awakened from the lethargic nap into which they had been plunged for several

days.

And when Umpire Brennan made his art 4.2 And when Umpire Brennan made his exit from the club-house exactly at 4:29 o'clock, and marched majestically across the field in stately mien-gloriously arrayed in white shirt-walst and cap-ready for the conflict of which he was to be the sponsor, he received a round of applause, which, however, he deigned not to notice, but stalked on to his place in the game and shouted "Play!"

Ames was put in to twirll for the visit-Ames was put in to twill for the visit-ors and the locals jumped on him on the start, winning the game in the first in-ing and cinching it too. The good-natured pitcher realized that he was being se-verely punished, but he nover lost his head and continued to do as well as he could under the circumstances, while could under the circumstances, while the Cherubs fattened their batting ave-rages, and, besides making a few runs, kept the visitors on the run stopping the ball in its mad career from the bat to

Stocksdale had excellent control and allowed but three safe hits off his desivery, neither of which would have amounted to anything but for Hargrove's error in the second inning in allowing a ball to go through him. Besides holding them down, Stocks killed three men at the plate and gave only two the walk besides getting a safe hit himself and making a run.

The entire team got together and put some ginger into the game, thereby causing the cranks to grow happy and root where occasion demanded. The Cherubs, also, had their batting eyes with them, and overy man on the team came in for a share of the hitting, Lutenberg heading the list with four and Captain Klopf following with three, Seybold and Dundon caught two each and the other players safed once each. This was a glorious record for one game, and the Hartford boys were considerably creatallen when they saw their crack twirier being touched up at such a lively rate, being themselves unable to connect oftener than thrice. tener than thrice.

Tate. Purvis and Roach were the trio that met Steeks half way for one hit each, but Doherty was the man who made the run. The latter safed at first on Purvis out at second. He went down on Roach's hit and when Hargy let the ball pass through he scored. This was the only run made by the opposition and was simply an accident at that. Two of the hits, those by Purvis and Roach were made in the second inning and the third was made by Tate and the third was made by Tate in the sixth.

Nine men went up for the Cherubs in the first inning, and after two men had been retired Lutenberg begun the bom-bardment and when Stocks had been killed at first, five runs had been made and Vigneaux was on base ready to make another. In the fourth inning Stocks crossed over and in the eighth Klopf scored. This closed it.

Lancaster, the most formidable opponents of the Cherubs for the championship will begin a series of three games here this afternoon. This team holds the Atlantic League championship and will make a big fight to keep it. Some of the players are well-known here, including Fred. Clausen, who has pitched for Richmond and who was with Norfolk nearly all last season; Fred Schaub, "Piggy" Ward, Butternore and others, Ralph Seybold the left field Cherub, was with Lancaster last season. This clubwill he given a hearty welcome. with Lancaster last season. The will be given a hearty welcome.

was left in his box, please return it; if you do not find it do not return it. In any event, don't use it, for he dislikes to have a wet umbrella.

Following is the official score of yester-

day's game: RICHMOND. Players. Klopf, s. s. Leahy, 2b. Lutenberg, lb. .... 5 Seyboid, l. f. .... 5 Hargrove, c. f. . . 5 Dundon, 3b. . . . . 5 Kain, r. f. . . . 5 Vigneaux. c. . . . 4 Stocksdale, p. . . . . 4 Totals .......... 42 7 16 0 27 12 HARTFORD.

Purvis, 1b. 

Summary: Two base hits-Lutenberg, Beybold, Stolen bases-Kain. Double plays-Childs to Purvis to Doherty. Base on balls-Off Stocksdale, 2; off Ames, 2. Struck out-By Stocksdale, 3; by Ames, 2. Time of game—One hour 25 minutes. Um-pire—Brennan. Attendance, 600.

The Champions here to-day.

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Stocks was as fresh as a mountain breeze yesterday and was as steady as the aim of Dewey's men.

Leahy and Vigneaux were the only men who failed to make a run, but their work otherwise was full of ginger.

McIntyre, recently with Reading, has been signed by Burns for Nowark.

Watch Buttermore hit the ball to-day, also watch the Cherubs.



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position of secretary and treasurer of the Norfolk Base-Ball Club, which will be vacated by Sergeant Major Deim, of

LANCASTER, 10: NORFOLK, 5.

This Made It Three Times Hand Running. NORFOLK, VA., May 11.-Special .-

Lancaster defeated Norfolk to-day for the third successive time by a score of 10 to 5. The Norfolk players made their errors at critical points of the game,. The game was slow and tiresome.

NORFOLK.

Fox. Totals ..... LANCASTER. R. H. O. A. E

\* Fox batted for Elshop in eighth.

\* Wentz out on attempted to bunt.

\* Wente out not touching base.

\* Wente out not touching base.
Score by innings:
Norfolk ... 102100010-5
Lancaster ... 20001070\*-10
Summary: Two-base hits - Klusman.
Ward. Wente. Madison. Home runsMcFarlan. Sacrifice hits-Wheelock, 2.
Stolen bases-Kennedy, Wheelock, Berger. Weddige, Left on bases-Norfolk,
9: Lancaster, 5. Struck out-By Bishop, 4: by West, 1. First base on hallsOff Bishop, 1: off West, 4. Hit by pitched hall-Buttermore, Wente, West, Umpire, Tate. Time, 1:55.

### NEWARK, 3; READING, 1.

Good Pitching With Good Support Brought Results.

READING.PA., May 11.-Special.-The Newark team defeated the locals in a well-played game to-day. The grounds were wet and muddy, the result of a heavy rain in the morning. McPartland and Fortsch both pitched well, but ins former received the best support of his tesm and won. Score:

Fortsch, p..... NEWARK.

Summary: Two-base hits-Holland, Cal-houn. Sacrifice hit-Hallman, Left on hases-Reading, 5; Newark, 7, Struck out-by Fortsch, 2; by McPartland, 4. Dou-ble play-Stratton to Slater. First base on balls-On Fortsch, 2; off McPartland. Wild pitch-McPartland. Umpire-Mr.

Rain at Allentown. ALLENTOWN, PA., May II.—Special, Paterson-Allentown game was postponed on account of rain.

Kelly, Time, 1:50.

Pennsy-vania, 9; Viaginia, 3.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. May IL-Fol-lowing is the score of to-day's game: R. H. E. University of Va..101000001-310 5 University of Pa..50102010x-310 1 Batteries: Summersgill and Hill; Brown and Gillender.

WOODFORD DECLINES THE HONOR

The President Offered Him a Major.

Generalship of Volunteers. WASINGTON. May 10 .- President Mc-

Kinley on Sunday evening offered General Woodford the appointment to the vacant Major-Generalship which he had held until the General's return from Ma-drid. General Woodford took the night for reflection, and this morning wrote the President declining the honor. General Woodford thanked the President for the offer, which he highly appreciated, but he felt constrained to decline it. He said he wished to serve both the President and the country whenever he could best do so, but he felt that the general officers, especially those in the field, should be younger man General field, should be younger men. General Woodford said that he had done the best he could during the civil war, but no it seemed that younger and more train it seemed that younger and more trained men could give better gatisfaction. He also said that the fact that the Presiden approved his course in Madrid was sufficient recompense for all the labor and analety of that period. He assured the President that if he could serve him or the country, he would gladly do so, but at present he was sure that he could do so best by declining the generous offer.

General Fitzbush

General Fitzhugh Lee and General Becretary of the Norfolk Club.

Sorroux. VA. May 11.—Special.—
Tom Drummond will likely take the

# ORIOLES TAKE SECOND PLACE

By Losing Again to Boston They Forfeit the Lead.

CINCINNATI GOES UP HEAD.

Pittsburg Takes the Third Consecutive Game from Louisville-The Quakers Badly Beaten-Other Games on the Diamond

Yesterday's Scores. Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 5. Pittsburg, 4; Louisville, 3. Cincinnati, 2: St. Louis, 1. Boston, 8; Baltimore, 4. Washington, 16; Philadelphia, 7. The Brooklyn-New York game was postponed on account of rain.

Games To-Day. Baitimore at Boston.

New York at Brooklyn.

Cleveland at Chicago.

Louisville at Pittsburg.

Philadelphia at Washington Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Standing of the Clubs. 

Pittsburg, 4; Louisville, 3. PHTSBURG, PA. May 11.—Pittsburg won its third consecutive game from Louisville to-day by fast playing and daring base running. Attendance 1.500. Score by innings: R. H. E. 

Washington, 16; Philadelphia, 7. Washington, 16; Philadelphia, 7.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Dunkle went to pieces in the fifth inning today, when Washington clinched the game. Attendance 1,200.

Score by innings:
R. H. E.
Washington 40008040\*—16 16 1 Philadelphia 300000400—7 8 3
Batteries—Dincen and Farrell; Dunkle and McFarland. Umpires—Emslie and Andrews. Time, 2:15.

Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 1. CINCINNATI, O., May 11.—Taylor's delivery, Decker's wild throw of Miller's bunt, and Corcoran's single gave the Reds the game to-day. Rain stoped the second game after the second inning with the score 1 to 6 in favor of Cincinnati, Attendance, 4,000.

Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 5. CLEVELAND, O., May II.—Cleveland won to-day's game by clean and timely hitting. Briggs was knocked out of the Attendance, 500. 0 R. H. E. 

Boston, 8; Baltimore, 4. 

THE APPOMATTOX MURDER.

The Trial of Emmett Marshall Will be a Sensational Case.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May II.—Special.— Emmett Marshall, who will be tried on the first day of the June term of the Ap-pomattax County Court, for the murder of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Marshall, of his sister and passes his days quietly in one of the strong cells of the Jall in this city. For a long time after the terrible shooting affair, in which with a double barrelled shot gun he killed his sister-in-law, and wounded his brother. Doughlas Marshall, he hardly uttered a word, maintaing in the presence of his jailer and the few who called to see him almost prefect silence even now, he rarely has anything to say, and outwardly is reserved and com-

posed.

His counsel, Messrs, John L. Lee and Volney E. Howard, will contend that he is insane and that he has been so for many years, but on this point there will be some adverse testimony. It is stated on the best authority that Marshall's relatives will disagree on the witness stand as to his mental condition. The Commonwealth's withnesses will testify that Marshall's alleged insanity consists in

monwealth's withnesses will testify that Marshall's alleged insanity consists in the possession of an evil temper, and that he did the shooting in a fit of anger. The trial is expected to be one of the most sensational that ever took place in this section of the State.

A large number of witnesses will be examined. For several weeks, two well known Lynchburg physicians have been visiting the city jail for the purpose of watching Marshall and observing his actions. They have been employed by interested parties, and will be witnesses in the trial.

in the trial.

State Senator H. D. Flood. who is Commonwealth's Attorney of Appomattex will conduct the prosecution.

A CHURCH INJUNCTION. Judge Christian's Method of Untan-

gling a Political Mess. LYNCHBURG, VA., May II.—Special.—
Judge Frank Christain to-day rendered
his decision in the injunction suit brought
by Rev. P. F. Morris and a member of
his congregation to restrain a certain element from interfering with the affairs of
the Court-Street Baptist church (colored).
Kev. Morris allied himself against a
so-called workingman's party in last
spring's municipal campaign, and his action precipitated the trouble.

cipitated the trouble. Judge Christian granted a permanent injunction and ordered that the differences be submitted to a vote of the en-tire congregation. The church for sev-eral weeks has been in the hands of the

city sergeant.
Mrs. Joseph Cohn, has leased her handsome residence here to the Piedmont Club, and is now in Baltimore making arrangements to remove there with her

DR. GUTHRIE CALLED.

The First Presbyterian Church of Baltimore Wants Him.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 11 .- Special .-BALTIMORE. MD. May II.—Special.— The First Presbyterian church, at a largely-attended congregational meeting this evening, extended a call to the Rev. Dr. Donald Guthrie, at present asso-ciate pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of Richmond, where he has been assisting Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, for the past three months.

the Maryland Presbytery, and, regardless of denomination, one of the richest and most influential of the city. Its last pastor was the Rev. Jöre Witherspoon, who recently accepted a call to the Grace-Street church, Richmond.

On Sunday last Dr. Hoge's congregation extended Dr. Guthrie a permanent call as their associate pastor, at a salary of \$2.590 and the proviso that in case of Dr. Hoge's retirement he was to be his successor. The First church pays in the neighborhood of \$6.000 and as the opportunities here are considered greater his acceptance is deemed probable.

Mr. Guthrie is a Canadian, and was recently forced to come South because of the disastrous effect, of the rigorous climate on his wife's health. The fact is much commented on that though the church is a northern one, is always goes South for its pastors.

VIRGINIA'S WHIPPING LAW.

A Colored Boy Punished With Stripes in Norfolk.

in Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA., May 11.—Special.—
Henry Bishop, a colored boy, about ten
years old, charged with stealing a pistol,
overcoat and other things, was whipped
at the jail to-day under the act approved March 3, 1888, which provides that
a minor under sixteen guilty of a misdemeanor may be whipped in licu of fine
or imprisonment, the minor's parents or
guardian being given the option and being permited to be present when the
whipping is done.

whipping is done.

The conviction was held in the Police

The conviction was held in the Police Court, Justice Tomlin presiding.
The new law reads as follows:
Chapter 833—An act to empower any judge or justice of the Commonwealth before whom a minor under sixteen years of age is convicted of a misdemeanor to substitute stripes in lieu of fine and imprisonment, or of citier, with the consent of the parent or guardian of such minor. Approved March 3, 1858.

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia that when any minor under sixteen years of age is convicted of a misdemeanor the justice or judge before whom such conviction is had may, if the parent or guardian shall consent inflict on such minor such punishment as the court may think adequate, then the court shall discharge such minor from custody.

2. The stripes imposed under this act

shall discharge such minor from custody.

2. The stripes imposed under this act
shall be administered by the sheriff or
any constable of the county or sergean;
of the corporation wherein the conviction is had upon the order of the judge
or justice imposing the sentence, and at
such time and place as the suid judge or
justice may direct. The parent or guardian shal have the right to be present
when such strings are administered. when such stripes are administered. Bishop was taken over to the jall, where he received his punishment.

#### MR. JEFFRESS ELECTED.

He is Chosen Director of the American Tobacco Company.

NEW YORK, May II.—The American Tobacco Company, at its anual meeting at Newark, N. J., to-day, elected the following directors for two years: Oliver H. Payne, Thomas E. Jeffress of Richmond, Hrbert L. Terrell. For one year: Josiah H. Browne, James G. Butler, John Doerhofer, William H. Butler, W. W. Fuller presided.

The treasurer reported net earnings to

Fuller presided.

The treasurer reported net earnings to be \$4.179,490. Quarterly dividends on preferred stock, 2 per cent., \$989,380; 6 per cent. interest on scrip, issued May 1, 198, \$214.800; applied to surplus, \$2,995,300. Deduct \$1,402,000 for interest on common stock, leaving present surplus \$7,44,849.

HEAVY STORM IN CLARKE.

Downpour of Rain Accompanied by Hail and Wind.

BERRYVILLE, VA., May 11.-Special .-A severe electrical storm, accompanied by rain and hall, passed over Clarke county this evening at 8 o'clock. In Berryville the fall of rain was very heavy, and some of the streets were flooded from curb to curb. Hall as large as small pebbles fell, do-

Hall as large as small peoples lend thig but little damage.

Mr. Vincent Parshall, an aged and highly esteemed farmer of this county, was paralyzed at his home, in this place, yesterday. His condition is considered serience.

Some Fake Stories.

MOBILE, ALA, May IL-A special sent out from Mobile, May 7th, telling that Sergeant Crowley, Company A, Third United States Infantry, had been shot and killed by a member of the Nineteenth Infantry, whom he was trying to arrest for drunkenness, was made out of the whole cloth. There was no

wint from Mobile May 10th, tellin of an attempt to poison the water of stream running through the camp of th regulars here is wholly without founda-tion in fact. Nothing of the sort occur-

Plaudit Won Again.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 11.—Plaudit won the Clark stakes, one mile and an eighth, valued at \$4,000, to-day in a galeighth, valued at \$4,000, to-may in a gar-lop, carrying ten pounds more than the second. Plaudit carried considerable money at 2 to 1. Lieber Karl was the only other starter and was heavily played at prohibitive odds of 55 to 100. Time,

Mr. Gladstone's Condition. HAWARDEN, May 11.-Mr. Gladstone did not sleep well last night but everything considered, he is in fairly good

BETRAYED BY A SPANISHCLERK

Mr. A. E. Moynelo's Experience With

a Castillian Employe. Mr. A. E. Moynelo had an ugly trick

played upon him by a Spanish employe recently. As many people are aware, Mr. Moynelo is a native Cuban, though now an American citizen. Naturally his sym-pathies have been very much aroused in behalf of his former countrymen during their destructive and devastating effect for freedom. The prospect of interven-tion by the United States was halled with

delight by Mr. Moynelo.

When the members of the Cotton Exchange met some time ago for the purpose of adopting peace resolutions Mr. Moynelo was one of the eleven members of the exchange who voted against the resolution, and in conversation with his described by according to discurred a discurred as friends he expressed his disapproval of he action of the exchange.

Mr. Moynelo had a Spaniard in his em-

ploy as clerk who, it seems, was not pleased with the action and sentiments pleased with the action and sentiments of his employer. In his shipping business Mr. Moynelo had dealings with a number of Spanish houses, not alone in Spain, but chiefly in South American countries. In fact, he had been engaged in the effort to build up trade with the latter countries. The clerk prepared a circular countries. The clerk prepared a circular countries. letter and sent it to all the Spanish houses with which his employer had dealings, and also to a number of Spanish newspapers, giving an account of his em-ployer's pro-Cuban sympathies, and his derire to bring on war between Spain and the United States. Very probably the clerk made no effort to understate the Mr. Moynelo was entirely in the dark

as to the Spanish mine which was beuntil recently he began to receive letters until recently he began to receive letters from his former customers, inclosing clippings from Spanish newspapers, giving an account of his perfide, as they termed it. The Spaniards evidently regarded it outrageous that Mr. Moynelo should seek business from Soanish houses and at the same time seek to The First Presbyterian church, at a largely-attended congregational meeting this evening, extended a call to the Rev. Dr. Donald Guthrie, at present associate pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of Richmond, where he has been assisting Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, for the past three months.

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# A. Saks & Company, "Saks' Corner."

# DR. DIAZ KNEELS

An Un-American Act Which Was Not Commended.

HE IS A NATURALIZED AMERICAN.

The Fact That He is a Cuban, Raised Under a Monarchial Government, Made Him Ignorant of Incongruity of Such an Action Here

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.-Special.-A Baptist minister kneeling before a fellow creature even though he be the President of the United States is not a sight often witnessed and in consequence some unfavorable comment was induiged in by members of the Southern Baptist Convention on account of this action on the part of Rev. A. J. Diaz, D. D., exmissionary to Cuba at the President's

eception this afternoon. About a thousand persons, delegates and others, who had been attending the convention, came up yesterday afternoon from Norfolk.

This being one of the President's regu-This being one of the reception days about 700 or 800 of the party called this afternoon at 3 the party called this afternoon at 3 o'clock to pay their respects. They were headed by Dr. William E. Hatcher,

ON HIS KNEE. Until the end of the procession reach-ed the President there were no special incidents in the occasion, the usual num-ber of "God bless yous" and words of commendation being expressed.

Dr. Diaz was at the end of the line and as he grasped the hand of President McKinley he sank to his right knee and invoked a fervent blessing on the head

of the Executive.

Many members of the convention did

Many members of the convention did not see the incident but those who did, to put it mildly withheld their com-mendation. Several said it was un-

mendation. Several said it was un-American to say the least.

DR. DIAZ A CUBAN.

Dr. Diaz is a native of Cuba, but is a naturalized American. He was converted to Protestantism some years ago and embraced the Baptist faith. On account of his peculiar fitness for the work he was made missionary to Cuba and stationed in Havana.

His work was successful to a marked degree and about three years ago he had a church in Havana which cost \$150,000 and had 3,000 members. Besides this, he had numerous smaller churches under

his direction.

ABOUT TO BE SHO1.

In 1895 he was arrested by the Spanish authorities charged with treason. The specific charge against him was that he had accepted a colonel's commission in the insurgent army. He was tried convicted and sentenced to be shot, but just before the sentence was put into execution trethe sentence was put into execution tremendous efforts were put forth by the officers of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the government was moved to

intervene. of Consul General Pitzhugh Lee, General Weyler finally agreed to release Dr. Diaz on the condition that he leave the UNUSED TO AMERICAN WAYS.

The promise was given and Dr. Diaz came to this country, delivering lec-tures in various parts of the South. Later he was placed in charge of the American Baptist Publication Society's chapel car in Texas and Mexico, where he has since done good work.

It is charitably said by some of the delegater that having been raised under It is charitably said by some of the delegates that having been raised under a monarchial form of government probably led him to kneel without a realization how such action would be regarded by Americans.

THE TOBACCO TAX.

The Retroactive Clause Eliminated But Sixteen Cents May be the Tax. But Sixteen Cents May be the Tax.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May II.—Special.—While the Senate Finance Committee has agreed to eliminate the retroactive clause from the tabacco tax in the war revenue bill, there is abundant reason to believe that the majority of the committee have determined to recommend an increase of four cents on the house rate of taxation on manufactured tobacco, making it eixteen cents.
While members of the committee will

not give information before the report is made, great apprehension is fell by the Virginia and North Carolina delegation, and it is also said that the committee has agreed to recommend a reduction of the tax on eigars from \$4 to \$3.50 per thousand, and on eigarettes from \$2 to

The bill may be reported to-morrow. OBITUARY.

James Dabney

GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA.,
May il.—Special.—Mr. James Dabney died
at his late residence on North River at
5 o'clock this morning. Mr. Dabney was
sheriff of this county for many years,
and had the respect and confidence of
the whole community.

Mrs. Mary Friend. Mrs. Mary Friend, who died yesterday a ther home, in Woodstock, Va., was the widow of the late Charles Friend, former-ly of "White Hill," Prince George coun-

She came of od Colonial stock, being a lineal descendant of James Minge, Esq., clerk of the General Court of Virginia, under Sir William Berkeley, and was connected with many of the distinguished Virginia families.

Cultured, gentle and lovable, cordial and unaffected, young and old were instinctively attracted to her. Though, she took a great pride in and loved the past, its customs, habits and traditions, and was delightfully reminiscent, old age made her no pessimist. She rather held that charming optimism, bred of broad charity, that will not think that man grows worse instead of better. Her religion, deep and sincere as it was, never grows worse instead of better. Her religion, deep and sincere as it was, never partook of harshness or severity, but, like evening sunlight on still waters, it brightened the beauty and emphasized the gentleness and tranquility of her soul.

Mrs. Friend leaves four dhughters and three sons, who are Mrs. E. V. Valentine, the wife of the well-known sculptor of this city; Mrs. T. D. Stephenson and Mrs. George McFaden, of Athens, Ga., wife of a member of the faculty of the Georgia University, and Mesers. John Friend, of Danville: Benjamin Friend, of Danville and Rev. Charles Friend, a Preshotterian minister in this State.

The funeral wil take place at 10 o'clock to-day from Grace Episcopal church

Little Laura Ritchie Kaempf.

Laura Ritchie Kaempf, the sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kaempf, died at 7 o'clock last evening at the residence of her parents, No. 508 north Tenth street, aged nine months

week ago, while in perfect, vigorous heaith, she was stricken with spinal men-ingitis, and pased away despite the best attention and medical treatment.

attention and medical treatment.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon, being conducted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr, of Broad-Street Methodist church. The interment will be made in Hollywood.

Mrs. S. A. Emms.

Mrs. S. A. Emms, formerly of Nor-wich, Eng., but who had resided in Rich-mond for the past fourteen years died last night at 9 o'clock after an illness of about two weeks. She was taken ill at about two weeks. She was taken ill at the home of her son-in-law Mr. F. H. Nott in Brooklyn Park, where she made her home, and was soon removed to a hospital where it was hoped her life could be saved but the end came last

Mrs. Emms was forty-nine years old. Her husband who engaged in the insur-ance business when he came to Richmond died about ten years ago.

Mrs. Emms leaves four children-Mrs.
George W. Bain, Mrs. F. H. Nott, Mr.
James R. Emms and Miss Lily Emms.
The funeral arrangements will be made to-day.

DEATHS.

FRIEND.—Died, at Woodstock, Va., May 10, 1898, Mrs. MARY FRIEND, widow of Charles Friend, formerly of "White Hill," Prince George county, Va.

The funeral will take place on THURS-DAY, 12th Instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. from Grace Episcopal church, Petersburg, Va.

KAEMPF.—Died, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kaempt, 508 north Tenth street, at 7 o'clock P. M. May 11, 1898, LAURA RITCHIB KAEMPF; aged ninth months and twenty-sayen days.

ty-seven days.
Funeral from the residence THIS
(Thursday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.
Interment in Hollywood.
"Suffer little children to come unte
Me, and forbid them not, for of such
is the kingdom of Heaven."

LIPSCOMB.—Died, at his residence. No. 1014 west Grace street, May 10th, at 3:35 P. M., A. B. LIPSCOMB, in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

Funeral to take place from his late residence May 12th at 4 P. M. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## **GOVERNOR TYLER** RETURNS HOME.

He Tells About His Visit to Wash-

THE TALK ALL OF "ON TO CUBA."

Earnest Effort Being Made to Secure an Appointment for Gen. Nalle, The Executive Praises the Management of Mt. Vernon.

Governor and Mrs. Tyler returned from Governor and Mrs. Tyler returned from Washington last evning. They went to Mt. Vernon on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Regents. Both the Governor and Mrs. Tyler were delighted with the reception accorded them and they speak in the highest terms of praise of the work being done to preserve the home of the "Father of his Country." The Governor thinks the condition of the residence and grounds is such as would be eminently pledsing to Washington if he were allve to-day.

The Governor and his wife spent Tuesday night in Washington with relatives

day night in Washington with relative of Mrs. Tyler. It was the purpose of the Virginia Executive to call on the President yesterday but upon learning that Major McKinley would be very much occupied during the day, Major Tyler did not visit the White House.

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ON TO CUBA.

"Everything one hears in Washington now is 'On to Cuba,' " said the Governor last night. "From what I could learn everybody at the War Department is busy in executing hurry orders for the troops to be rushed to Tampa."

The Governor has not given up all hope

of keeping tre Virginia troops together and having Adjutant-General Nalle made a brigadier. All of the Virginia sena-tors and representatives. Democrats and Republicans, are using their influence to secure an appointment for General Nalle. Some of the congressmen assured the Governor that General Nalle's recom-

see how the President could decline to appoint him.

Governor Tyler is using his influence to have the First Battalion of Artillery ordered into service. These people are anxious to be called out and the Governor has written a very strong letter in their behalf to the Wer Department.

THE JUDGESHIP.

Governor Tyler will not name Judge Coleman's successor until to-morrow. He has consented to wait until Senator Egleston can submit some additional recommendations. Delegate James Mann. of Nottoway and Amelia, yesterday submitted a large batch of papers contain-

of Notioway and Amelia, yesterday sub-mitted a lavge batch of papers contain-ing endorsements of Mr. Southall's can-didacy. Mr. E. W. Hubard, one of the candidates, reached the city last night. The Governor has not positively decided whom he shall appoint.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters. Mr. George Booker, of Old Point, is at Murphy's Hotel.

A meeting of Division No. 1 Ancient Order of Hibernians, has been called for Friday night at Lee Camp Hall. Members of the division are urged to be present, as business of great importance will be transacted.

Fred Douglass' Will.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Court of Appeals to-day sustained the lower court in the matter of the will of the late Frederick Douglass. The estate of the in the matter of the will of the late Frederick Douglass. The estate of the colored leader was valued at about \$300.000. In his will he gave the homestead, with its contents, books and papers, to his wife. He also left her \$10,000 in money and \$10,000 in registered bonds, which he owned at the time the will was made. He subsequently sold the bonds, and when the widow applied to the children for the money value of the bonds they declined to give it up. As they had inherited the remainder of the property in equal shares, the widow took the case into the courts.

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The lower court held that the bequest of the bonds was a specific bequest, and that she could not recover their value. The Court of Appeals to-day upheld the decision, and she will lose the bequest. Mrs. Douglas is a white woman, and there is considerable ill-feeling between her and the children of Douglass' first wife, who was a negro.—New York Sun.